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- White Cloud Floating Soap, 5c bar.
- Toilet Soap, 3 bars for 10c.
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- Corn Starch, 5c per pound.

We handle all kinds of package coffee, and sell Gold Medal Mocha and Java, none better, at 20c; Porto Rico Mocha and Java, 20c; Banquet, 2 pounds for 25c.

- Large Bottle Catsup, 10c.
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Your Rubber Garden Hose we mean. We have some very nice ones. Come in and see them. If you should need any of the following articles, we have them—the best kind: Garden Tools, Screen Doors, Wire Cloth, Pipes and Fittings, Iron Beds, Springs, Mattresses, Baby Carriages, Ice Cream Freezers, Hammocks, Carpenters' Tools, Poultry Netting, Whitewash and Paint Brushes. We have a superior Axle Grease we would like to have you try.

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Local Weather Record.

U. S. Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.
Valentine, Nebr., week ending Wednesday, April 25, 1900.
Highest temp. for week, 77 deg. on the 19th.
Lowest temp. for week, 32 deg. on the 19th.
Mean temp. for week, 53.3 deg.
Av. temp. for the week for 10 years, 49.7 deg.
Deficiency of temp. for week, 7.6 deg.
Accumulated excess of temp. since Jan. 1, 1900, 513 deg. F.
Total precipitation for week, 1.43 inches.
Av. precip'n. for week for 10 years, 0.70 inches.
Excess of precipitation for week, 0.73 inches.
Total precip'n. from Jan. 1, 1900, to date, 4.79 inches.
Av. precip'n. for 10 years from Jan. 1 to date, 5.17 inches.
Deficiency of precip'n. from Jan. 1, 1900, to date, 0.38 inches.
Highest velocity of wind for week, 30 miles per hour from the S on the 20th.
FRANK L. BEAHAN,
Observer, Weather Bureau.

Trees are leaving.

Garden seeds in bulk at Farnham's.

Get a water meter soon and go to sprinkling.

Furnished room to rent by J. S. Estabrook.

Commissioner Hanchette is the only prohibitionist on the county board.

Born—Last Thursday, April 19, to F. Kletecka and wife, a fine baby girl.

Serge suits in endless variety at Stinard's. 13-14

Lee Hurd, of Longpine, was in town the first of the week for the A.D. outfit.

Remember Farnham's when you want shoes.

Wm. Erickson and wife, of Kennedy, were in town Monday and Tuesday.

An up-to-date stock of ladies' shoes at Farnham's.

D. Piercy, jr., is quite ill at his home in Kennedy with typhoid pneumonia.

Call and examine Stinard's spring line of clothing, hats, etc. 13-14

Mrs. M. V. Nicholson has been ill this week with a complication of diseases.

Two business places for sale. Enquire of Cherry County Bank. 11-12

Frank Brayton built a new porch on his residence on Cherry street last week.

See that job lot of handkerchiefs, ties and suspenders at Pettycrew's.

Dr. L. M. Hardin and wife were in town Tuesday on their way home from Omaha to Rosebud.

Why send off, when you can buy goods cheaper at home. See Stinard, the Clothier. 13-14

A. Scattergood, the Johnstown capitalist and old school democrat, was in our city on business, Tuesday.

Seven standard kinds of coal on hand. Come and see them before buying. G. H. HORNBY.

The skimming station will be opened tomorrow, and a big crowd and pleasant time are anticipated.

We deliver groceries as well as feed to any part of town. W. A. PETTYCREW.

Dr. Lewis drove over a hundred miles to visit patients, Sunday, between six in the morning and mid. night.

Cuts, wounds, burns, sprains and bruises quickly heal if you apply Ballard's Snow Liniment. Price, 25 cts. and 50 cts. Quigley & Chapman.

D. P. White, of Kilgore, was a visitor Saturday and while here ordered the paper sent to his brother in Toulon, Ill.

Woodlake took an emetic last week, and emptied most of her citizens in Valentine. This saloon business is a tough proposition to buck against.

Judge Hamer, the well known attorney from Kearney, was in the city this week appearing as counsel for Alex Dobson, in county court.

Born—Monday, to D. Peters and wife, a baby boy. Dave never said anything to us about it, but we learned the facts from his facial expression.

Even the most vigorous and hearty people have at times a feeling of weariness and lassitude. To dispel this feeling take Herbine; it will impart vigor and vitality. Price 50 cts. Quigley & Chapman, druggists.

One more opportunity! From March 26th to April 15th Andrews will give a medallion with every dozen Platino Cabinet Photos. This offer is made to introduce the Platino work. Remember the medallion is absolutely free. 9-11

Gordon Clippings

Mrs. Bonnen, an aged German lady and the mother of E. Bonnen, died on the 13th inst. and was buried on the 14th in the Gordon cemetery. Funeral services were held at the M. E. church, at 4 p. m., conducted by Rev. Easley.

Several towns in Nebraska are declaring war on gambling and the city marshals are instructed to confiscate, annihilate, demolish, destroy or otherwise make way with all slot machines, dice boxes and other gambling paraphernalia. It is a sensible move and the city dads of Gordon would do well to inaugurate a similar crusade in this town.

We learn from members of the family that Ed Ross, who went to Detroit a few weeks ago, to attend the school for stammerers, is progressing nicely and will return in a few weeks permanently cured.

The Gordon separator station will be opened for business next Thursday, April 26th.—Gordon Journal.

Onion sets at Farnham's.

For coughs and colds there is no medicine so effective as Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It is the ideal remedy. Price, 25c and 50c. Quigley & Chapman, druggists.

E. J. Davenport left Tuesday morning for Kearney to attend the republican congressional convention. We'll bet Dave is elected delegate to the national convention.

Tomorrow afternoon at 1.30, Prof. A. E. Davisson, director of the Agricultural Department of the State University, will address the Dairy Association in Cornell Hall.

John Jones, who has been working for W. E. Waite on the latter's ranch at Chesterfield, came to town last week and is engaged in enlarging and fixing up his house south of the depot.

H. V. Downing, a progressive and enterprising stockman, of Gregory, whose brand will be found in another column of this paper, was a caller at this educational center last Saturday.

In a letter to a friend in this city Harry Foerster, who went up to Hot Springs, S. D., for his health a short time ago, says that he is rapidly recovering from his illness and will be at home again in a couple of weeks.

H. B. Musser, representing the "A.D." outfit in southern Brown county, was in town Tuesday to get 150 cattle which his company had bought of Cornell. This is the stuff Henry Ballard has been holding on the river.

Special excursion to Hot Springs, S. D., Tuesdays, May 1st and 15th, and Tuesdays, June 15th and 19th, for one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip, good returning 30 days from date of sale. J. C. NORTHROP, Agent.

Dick Riedel has been seriously ill at the home of Joe Gaskill on the Table. Talking to Dick the other day he informed us that he thought for awhile he was going to go over the Great Divide but is now on the road to recovery.

Wanted—Men to learn barber. Two months completes. No expense if you will work for us, \$60 monthly paid graduates. New opportunity. Catalogue and special offer free. Moler Barber College, 1625 Farnam St., Omaha. 11

Prof. A. E. Davisson, of the State University of Lincoln, will attend the Teachers' Association meeting in the High School building in this town next Saturday. In the evening at 8 o'clock, in the M. E. Church, he will deliver an educational address. All are cordially invited.

A Chinaman, Sing Lee, who has been running an opium joint in connection with his laundry in Rushville, and was suspected of teaching young boys to become slaves to this most damnable of habits, was called upon recently by the board of trustees and given his choice of standing trial or leaving town. He left.

On complaint of C. W. Allen, the sheriff arrested Alex Dobson last Saturday in Omaha for stealing a calf last November. It seems that complaint was first made in the federal court, the crime being supposed to have been committed on the reservation, but later it was changed to Cherry county. Alex was brought here Sunday and on appearing before Judge Towne, Monday, waived examination and was placed under bonds in the sum of \$800.

Marion Kooke, manager for T. M. Thompson, a large importer of fine millinery at 1658 Milwaukee avenue, Chicago, says: "During the late severe weather I caught a dreadful cold which kept me awake at night and made me unfit to attend my work during the day. One of my milliners was taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a severe cold at that time which seemed to relieve her so quickly that I bought some for myself. It acted like magic and I began to improve at once. I am now entirely well and feel very pleased to acknowledge its merits." For sale by Quigley & Chapman. 2

T. C. Hornby is the only merchant in town who handles Michigan salt. The Gilt Edge canned goods and the gas roasted 25c Mocha and Java coffee are the finest on earth. A close out on a line of Shirt Waists at 35c each. Call and see our ladies' suits and skirts. All grades of Ladies' Summer Vests from 5c to the 50c silk ones.

FAREWELL!

So farewell to the little good you bear me.
Farewell! a long farewell, to all my greatness.
Fare thee well! and if forever,
Still forever fare thee well!
E'en though unforgiving, never
Against thee shall my heart rebel.
—Byron.

On Tuesday, April 24, THE WESTERN NEWS-DEMOCRAT was sold by the present proprietor to Mr. I. M. Rice, possession to be given on the first of May. The paper will continue to advocate the principles and support the candidates of the fusion parties, and we bespeak for the new owner the same measure of patronage that has been given to the old one. All back subscription and all accounts due the paper on the 1st of May are the property of Robert Good, and will be collected and receipted for by him. Now is the time to pay up.

Four years ago the first of April, the writer came to Valentine with no money, no friends, and no reputation, and purchased the Cherry County Independent, which was then the poorest paper along the Elkhorn road, poor both in finance and prospects. With a courage inspired by the cause he has ever since represented, the cause of the great common people, he took up the work of running a democratic newspaper, regardless of the smiles of those who had seen editor after editor come and go without making a success of the paper, and the sneers and ill-concealed hatred of those who feared opposition. From its beginning THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT was a success, and its success and incorruptibility caused the envious to lay plans for its utter annihilation and a third paper was started. The writer was a young man and this opposition worried him, but he never faltered in the path he had marked out for himself and in spite of the opposition he continued to make friends. Finally an election occurred and it was found that the opposition had defeated the very thing they were supposed to be working for, and to forestall any further disasters the Western News was purchased, and from the union of the two papers the WESTERN NEWS-DEMOCRAT was born. This occurred a year ago last fall and the paper has continued to grow in popularity and influence and circulation ever since, much to the chagrin of those who four years ago predicted its utter failure. Today it is looking better and paying more money than at any time in its life which extends over 15 years. So much for history.

Three years ago this month the writer married. Almost from the first his wife's health was affected by the quality of the water here, and under the advice of medical authorities it was deemed advisable to make a change. A new man was wanted at Ainsworth, and the writer last week went down and purchased a partnership in the Home Rule, and will henceforth be associated with and a partner of the biggest, best and most honest newspaper man in the northwest—G. A. Miles. These are the reasons why he sold his paper.

During the four years we have been in Valentine, we have made many friends whom we are loth to leave, and many enemies from whom we dislike still more to part. We have always been free with advice, criticism and praise when we thought anyone needed it, and we are happy to say that many times our articles have had the effect intended. We have a column of advice to offer as a parting effort, and Mr. Rice may publish same next week.

In conclusion we wish to thank our many friends and patrons for the good will and patronage they have given us, and assure them that we leave Valentine with regret, bearing little malice toward the sycophantic seekers after suckers who posed as our friends while seeking to destroy us. We have four years of experience behind us by which we can profit in the future, and from these we have learned that it sometimes pays to "Smile and smile and be a villain still." Goodbye.

ROBERT GOOD.

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When things are "the best" they become "the best selling." Abraham Hare, a leading druggist, of Belleville, O., writes: "Electric Bitters are the best selling bitters I have handled in 20 years. You know, why? Most diseases begin in disorders of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, blood and nerves. Electric Bitters tones up the stomach, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, hence cures multitudes of maladies. It builds up the entire system. Puts new life and vigor into any weak, sickly, rundown man or woman. Price 50 cents. Sold at Elliott's Drug Store. 2

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